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Interview Agenda

Attorney Docket: ITLV 00101
Application Serial No.: 09/801,072

AGENDA FOR INTERVIEW

I. Discussion of Office Action Claim Rejections

- A. Independent Claims 1, 14, 27, 37, 41, and 42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,098,066 issued to Snow.
 - i. Current claim language refers to “utilizing a selective one or more search methodologies including keyword search, hierarchical search, dichotomous key search, and parametric search.”
 - ii. Within the Office Action, it is stated that the Snow reference applied to the claim language by a select one method of searching such as keyword searching.
 - iii. Applicants propose amended claim language which replaces “utilizing a selective one or more search methodologies including keyword search, hierarchical search, dichotomous key search, and parametric search” with “utilizing a search module ... further wherein the search module includes a keyword search capability, a hierarchical search capability, a dichotomous key search capability, and a parametric search capability.”
- B. Independent Claims 43 and 47 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Snow in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,292,796 issued to Drucker et al.
 - i. The same rejections and proposed amendments cited above related to Independent Claims 1, 14, 27, 37, 41, and 42 apply to the Independent Claims 43 and 47.

II. Discussion of Office Action Double Patenting Rejection

- A. Double patenting rejections overcome by the proposed amended claim language cited above.